

## Mateo Gonzalez Manrique to Andrew Jackson, November 22, 1814, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.

### GONZÁLEZ MANRIQUE TO JACKSON.1

1 Translation.

Pensacola, November 22, 1814.

*Most excellent Sir:* I received from Mr. Stewart Your Excellency's letter of the 16th of the current month in which you are pleased to tell me that in one of the carriages of your highest Excellency, was found a box, containing various church ornaments; on this account I am begging Your Excellency to tell me in what place it was put; according to the information I have acquired the afore mentioned box was found in the drill hall of the Louisiana Regiment. Mr. Stewart gave me the flag which Your Excellency was kind enough to return to me. Permit me, Your Excellency, to give you my most hearty thanks and to sign myself, with the additional consideration and respect due you, your most obedient faithful and grateful servant, who kisses your hands.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>2</sup> It should perhaps be explained that this phrase, like "God guard Your Excellency many years", found at the end of a previous letter of Governor Manrique, was "common form" in the conclusion of a Spanish gentleman's letter.